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it's not often that i'm prompted to complain about legislation, but this one really gets me where it hurts. as an independant musician, the concept of the already crushing amount of media consolidation in this country is bad enough...the fact that the rules are about to get even more lax on allowing corporations to own even more of the market than they do already is absolutely APPALLING!!!! i think that it's safe to say that there is no room for independent media voices when all the available broadcast space in any given market is owned by the same company! already in the boston area, where i live, clear channel (a right-wing media monopolist) has over 5 radio stations, one newspaper, and virtually every single live music venue under their control! as an artist trying to make a name for myself, i can assure you that this makes any hope i have of publicizing my work very very unlikely.

i would like the FCC to STOP ANY LEGISLATION THAT RELAXES THE BROADCAST OWNERSHIP CAP!!!

thank you for your time!!

- tyler newman, independent artist